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HEY! I LIKE BEING A GIANT!

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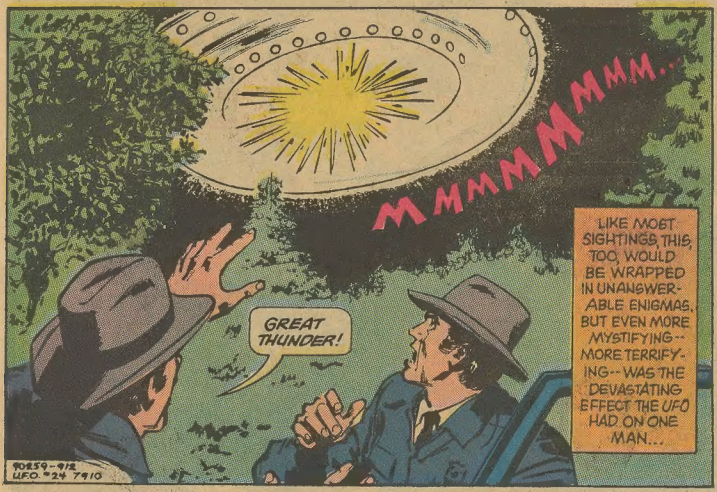
# ENCOUNTER WITH FEAR

## AN UNSOLVED UFO MYSTERY

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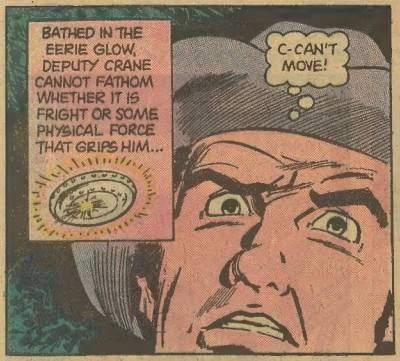
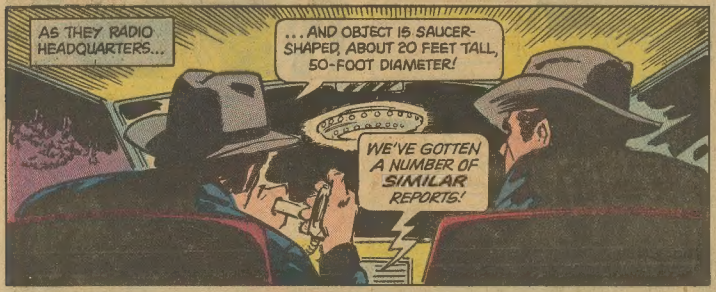
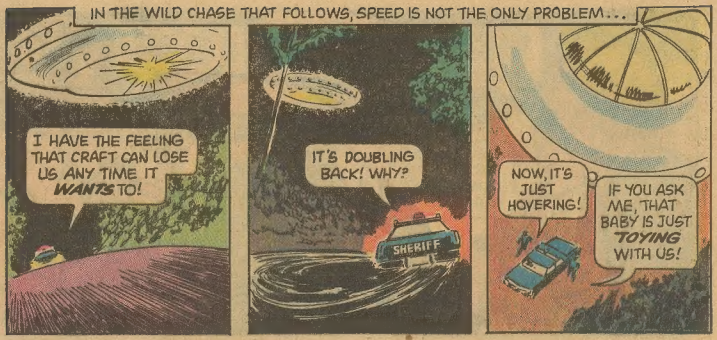

BATHED IN THE EERIE GLOW, DEPUTY CRANE CANNOT FATHOM WHETHER IT IS FRIGHT OR SOME PHYSICAL FORCE THAT GRIPS HIM...
C-CAN'T MOVE!

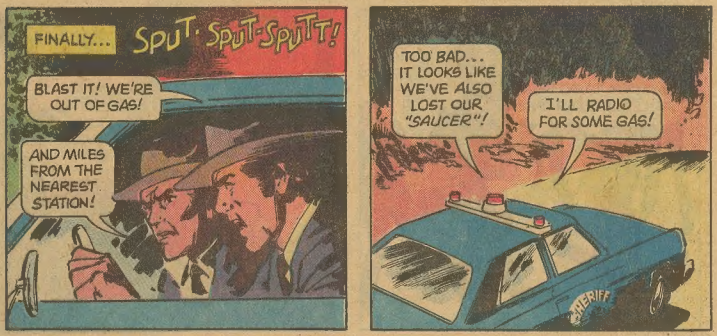
A MOMENT LATER, AS HE REGAINS CONTROL...
COME ON, CHARLIE! LET'S SEE WHAT HQ WANTS US TO DO ABOUT THAT--THAT MONSTROSITY!


AS THEY RADIO HEADQUARTERS...
...AND OBJECT IS SAUCER-SHAPED, ABOUT 20 FEET TALL, 50-FOOT DIAMETER!
WE'VE GOTTEN A NUMBER OF SIMILAR REPORTS!

KEEP ON ITS TAIL! INFORM US IF AND/OR WHERE IT LANDS!
ROGER!
SHERIFF

"KEEP ON ITS TAIL," THEY SAID!
DO THEY REALIZE HOW FAST THAT THING IS MOVING?


IN THE WILD CHASE THAT FOLLOWS, SPEED IS NOT THE ONLY PROBLEM...
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT CRAFT CAN LOSE US ANY TIME IT WANTS TO!
IT'S DOUBLING BACK! WHY?
SHERIFF
NOW, IT'S JUST HOVERING!
IF YOU ASK ME, THAT BABY IS JUST TOYING WITH US!

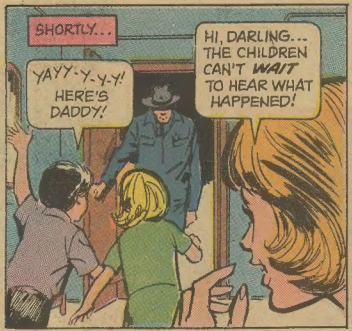

FINALLY...
SPUT-SPUT-SPUTT!
BLAST IT! WE'RE OUT OF GAS!
AND MILES FROM THE NEAREST STATION!
TOO BAD... IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ALSO LOST OUR "SAUCER"!
I'LL RADIO FOR SOME GAS!
SHERIFF

BACK AT HEADQUARTERS, A BEVY OF NEWSMEN AWAITS THE TWO DEPUTIES...
HERE THEY COME NOW!
TELL US ABOUT IT, GUYS!

WAS ANYONE PILOTING THE UFO?
TELL THE TRUTH... WERE YOU SCARED?
DID THEY TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

FOR GOSH SAKES!... DON'T YOU PEOPLE HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN ASK SILLY QUESTIONS?
I'M GOING HOME!

WHEW! WHAT CAME OVER PAUL?
BEATS ME! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM FLY OFF THE HANDLE LIKE THAT!


SHORTLY...
YAYY-Y-Y-Y! HERE'S DADDY!
HI, DARLING... THE CHILDREN CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED!

WELL... THEY'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT! I D-DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT!

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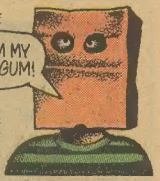


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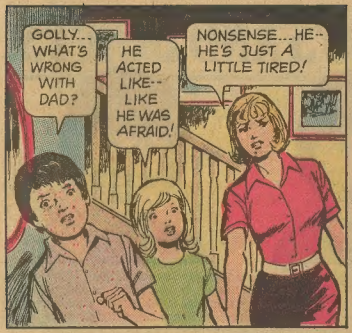
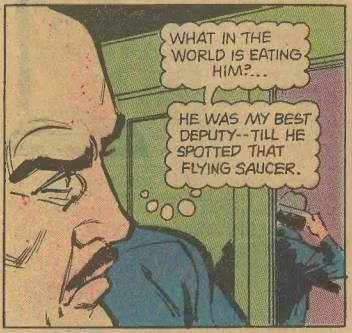
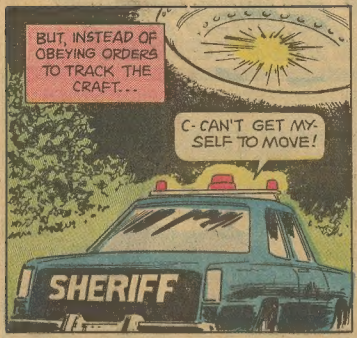

GOLLY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH DAD?
HE ACTED LIKE-- LIKE HE WAS AFRAID!
NONSENSE... HE-- HE'S JUST A LITTLE TIRED!

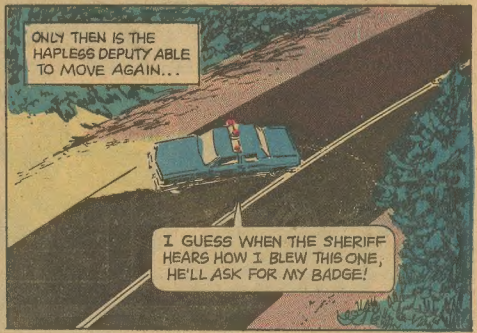
BUT, IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW...
EVER SINCE THAT UFO INCIDENT, HE DOES NOTHING BUT SIT AND SULK! PAUL HAS BECOME A STRANGER TO ME!

AT WORK, TOO, PEOPLE NOTICE A CHANGE...
PAUL, YOU'RE A WEEK BEHIND IN YOUR PAPERWORK!
SORRY, SHERIFF...
...I'VE--UH-- HAD A LOT ON MY MIND LATELY!


WHAT IN THE WORLD IS EATING HIM?...
HE WAS MY BEST DEPUTY--TILL HE SPOTTED THAT FLYING SAUCER.

THE GRIM CLIMAX COMES A FEW NIGHTS LATER, WHILE CRANE IS ON SOLO DUTY...
MMMMMMMMMM...
IT'S BACK!
SHERIFF





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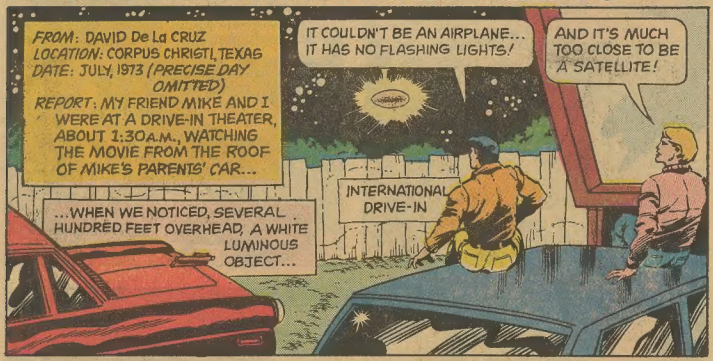

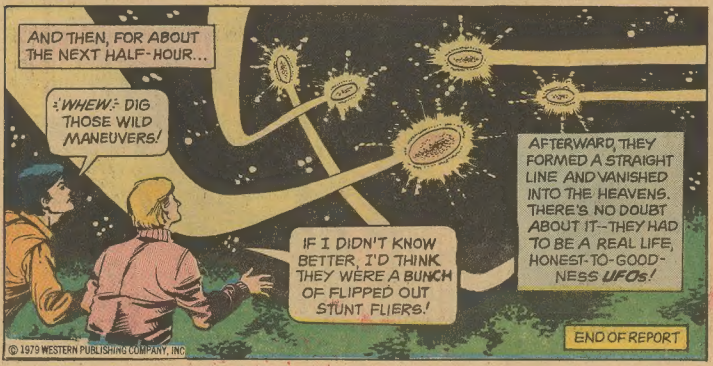


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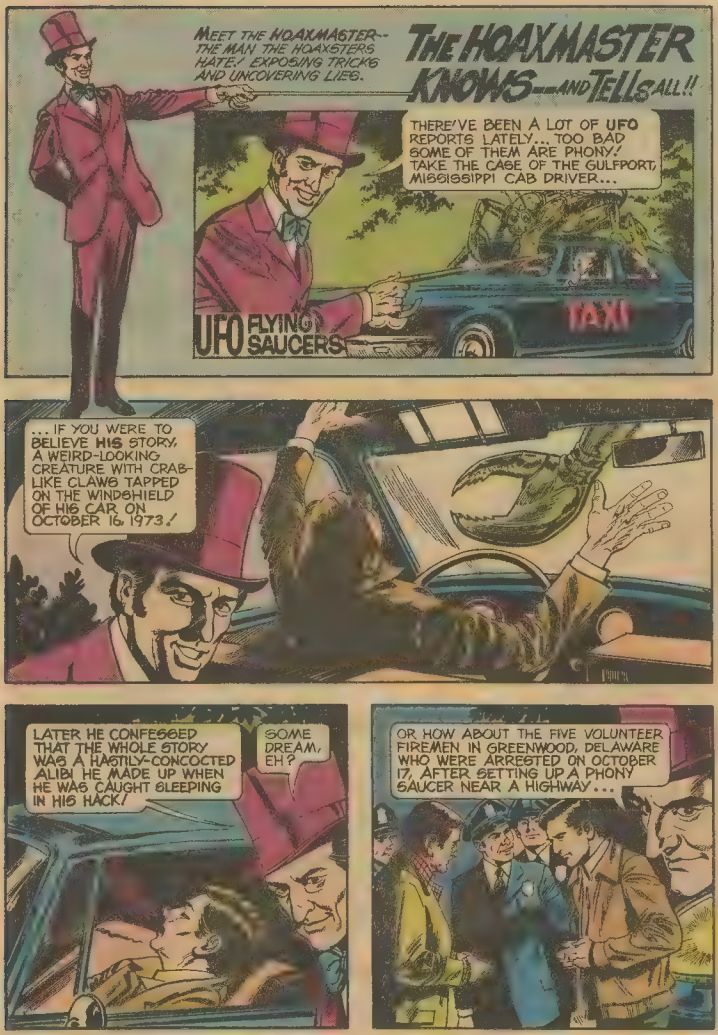
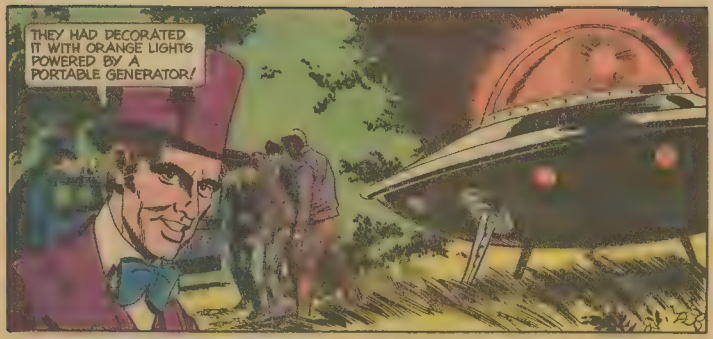
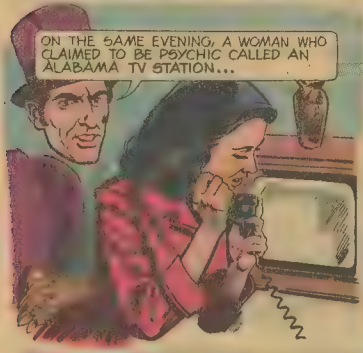

MEET THE HOAXMASTER-- THE MAN THE HOAXSTERS HATE! EXPOSING TRICKS AND UNCOVERING LIES.
THE HOAXMASTER KNOWS---AND TELLS ALL!!
THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF UFO REPORTS LATELY... TOO BAD SOME OF THEM ARE PHONY! TAKE THE CASE OF THE GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI CAB DRIVER...
UFO FLYING SAUCERS
TAXI
... IF YOU WERE TO BELIEVE HIS STORY, A WEIRD-LOOKING CREATURE WITH CRAB-LIKE CLAWS TAPPED ON THE WINDSHIELD OF HIS CAR ON OCTOBER 16, 1973!
LATER HE CONFESSED THAT THE WHOLE STORY WAS A HASTILY-CONCOCTED ALIBI HE MADE UP WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT SLEEPING IN HIS HACK!
SOME DREAM, EH?
OR HOW ABOUT THE FIVE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN IN GREENWOOD, DELAWARE WHO WERE ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 17, AFTER SETTING UP A PHONY SAUCER NEAR A HIGHWAY...


THEY HAD DECORATED IT WITH ORANGE LIGHTS POWERED BY A PORTABLE GENERATOR!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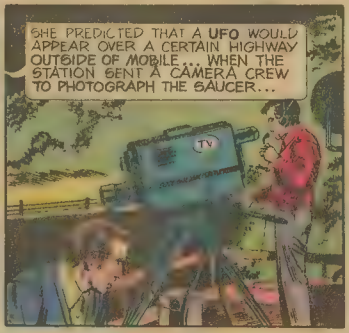
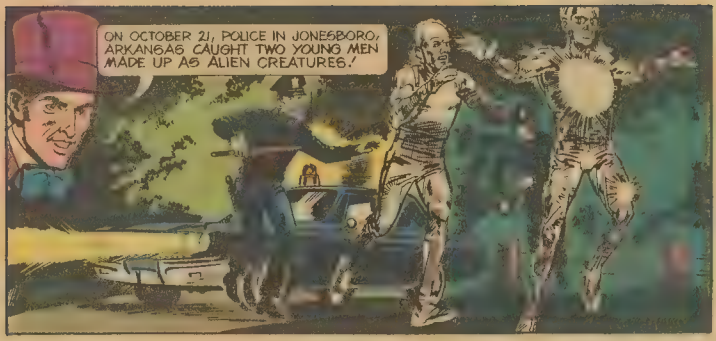
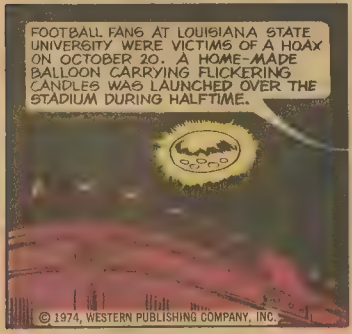

SHE PREDICTED THAT A UFO WOULD APPEAR OVER A CERTAIN HIGHWAY OUTSIDE OF MOBILE ... WHEN THE STATION SENT A CAMERA CREW TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SAUCER...
TV

OVER 1000 CARS CONVERGED ON THE SCENE! WHAT HAPPENED WAS A GIGANTIC TRAFFIC JAM... AND NO UFO!!



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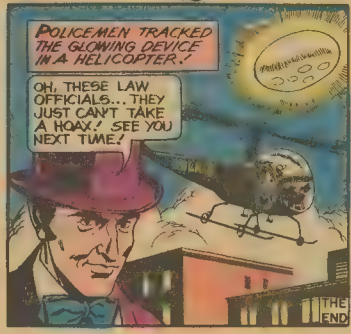

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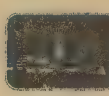

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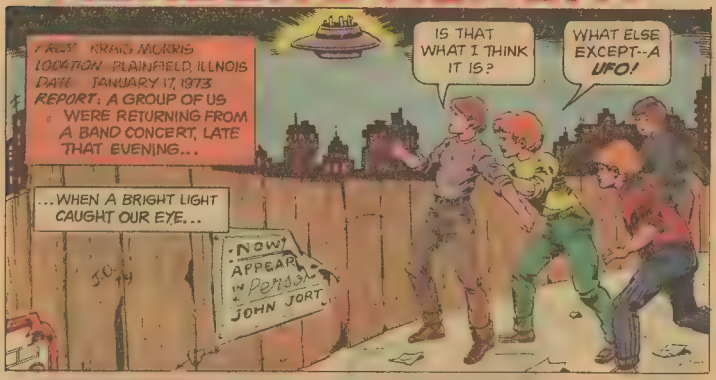

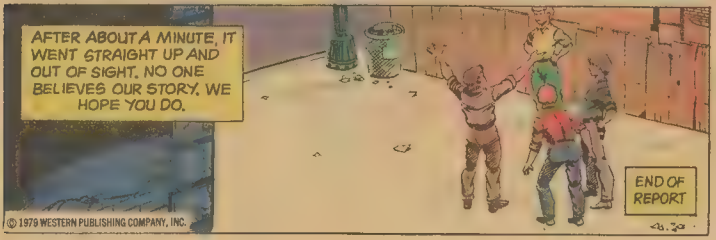


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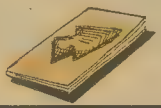

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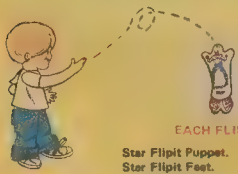

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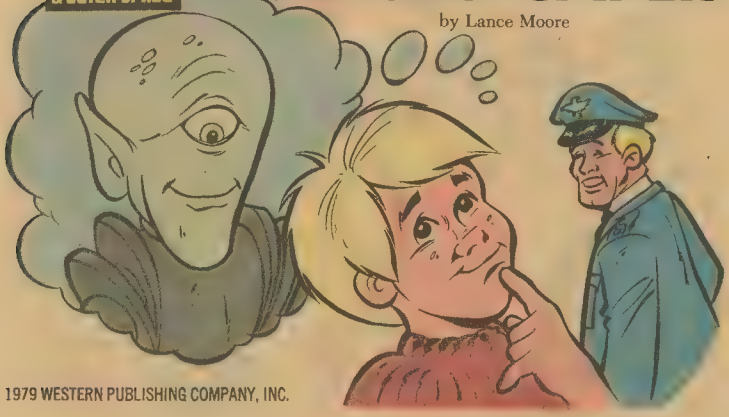

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I guess you'd call me a UFO freak. I've been one since I was 12. I'm 17 now. I've read everything I could find about Space—Sci-Fi books, magazines, and government reports. I've gone to every STAR TREK meeting, and I've seen CLOSE ENCOUNTERS and STAR WARS nine times each.

That gives you some idea of how hooked I am on UFOs. It won't tell you a darn thing about how much I've craved to see one. I've sat for hours under the stars trying to spook one to come my way, and spent every dime of my allowance traveling to where people saw a Space Ship. I asked a million questions, begged them to tell me how I could see one myself. Of course they couldn't. Man, I even prayed I'd see one, but I never did.

Right after Easter this year I began to get sore about it. I'd watch people interviewed on TV. They'd seen a UFO, flown into Outer Space, all that stuff—you've heard it. I thought I'd go out of my bird if UFOs didn't quit coming to everyone except me. Never me. Never.

Then I got this great idea. Didn't I know everything there was to know about UFOs? Sure, second-hand, but I knew. So what was to stop me from claiming I'd seen one? I'd make up such a good sighting, I'd be famous, probably get taken to Washington, maybe meet the President. I could see the headlines: ATTRACTIVE YOUTH HAS RARE UFO ENCOUNTER. Yeah.

I worked out my story and it was a zinger. Then I phoned the Department of Defense, UFO Division. I made my pitch to the guy at the other end. He asked a bunch of questions I answered real smoothly, and then he said he'd send someone to investigate. Wow! Air Force Major Don Harris came the next evening. First he asked to see the place where my UFO had come to pick me up. I was ready for that. I live just outside Baltimore. About a quarter mile from my

house there's a stream. I said I'd been fishing, and all of a sudden this cigar-shaped UFO is right beside me.

"I didn't see it come or hear it," I said. "It was just here."

Major Harris said, "I don't see any marks where it stood."

"No, sir. It never was on the ground. It hovered." A good touch—*hovered.* I could see he was impressed.

I told him a Space Man stood at a big round door and talked to me using mental telepathy. "He was about 4 feet tall, kind of putty color. He didn't have but one eye and not any nose, but he didn't seem—well, ugly. I guess he sounds ugly, but he wasn't. Maybe because his thin mouth smiled."

Major Harris stared at me hard. I had a terrible thought. Why hadn't it hit me before? What if he wanted me to take a lie-detector test? I'd blow the whole bit.

He didn't say that. He said worse. But first he laughed. "You think you're the first star-struck young punk that's tried to pull this kind of con?"

I wanted to die, but I said in a dumb squeaky voice, "He was too here, he was!"

Major Harris laughed again. "Did you really think you could do a number on the United States Air Force? So long, kid."

He went. I laid face down on the grass and bawled until a voice said, "Lance Moore?"

I thought the Major was back. I rolled over and looked up . . . at a cigar-shaped thing! *Hovering.* Standing in a round doorway was an extraterrestrial Being about 4 feet tall. Putty colored. With one eye. No nose. Its thin mouth was smiling.

It—he—said, without words, "I am gratified you do not find me ugly."

I thought I'd gone out of my skull. The second I thought it, he knew I thought it. He said (thought), "You are not out of your mind. I am here."

"Y-you look the way I m-made you up."

"I look the way you thought me. To another, I would take the form of his thoughts."

"If you're real, c-can I touch you?"

"Touch," he said.

I reached out and touched—something. I can't describe the feel of it. Like velvet, only different. But just touching for that second, I got an electric shock. I snatched my hand back. At the very same time it—he—was gone. He and what he came in. Gone. Like that. I stood there dumb, then exploded, yelling up at the stars. "I've seen a UFO! I talked to a Space Man!"

I began to run. Maybe I could catch up with Major Harris. I was sure not much time had passed, I'd been in a time warp. In the distance he was just getting into his car. I hollered his name, running like I had wings.

I said, all out of breath, "I saw it, this time I'm not lying, I really saw it! The Space Ship, the Space Man. One eye, just like I said, and he—" I broke off.

Harris didn't believe me. How could he? I'd never be anything but that star-struck young punk that tried to con the Air Force. He said, "You don't know when to quit, do you, kid?" and drove away.

You don't believe me either, do you, whoever you are reading what I've written. You know something? I don't care. I did see a Space Ship. I did talk to a Space Man. And that's all I wanted in this world.

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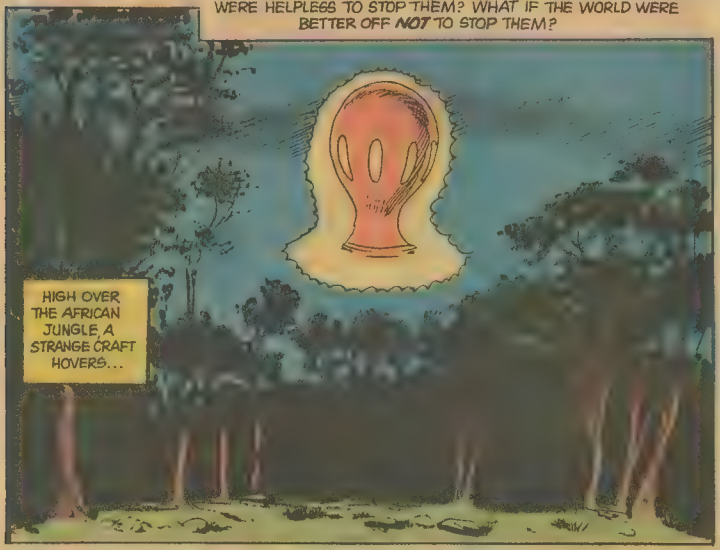

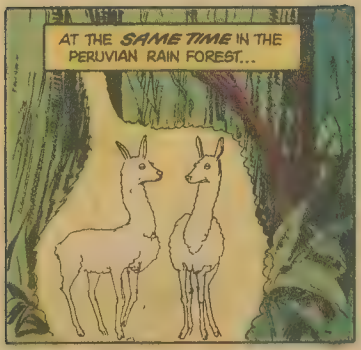
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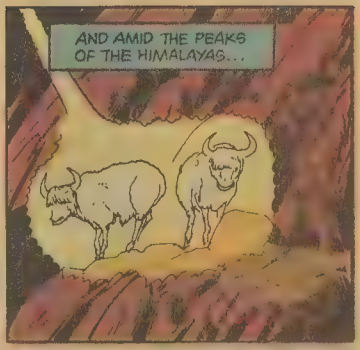
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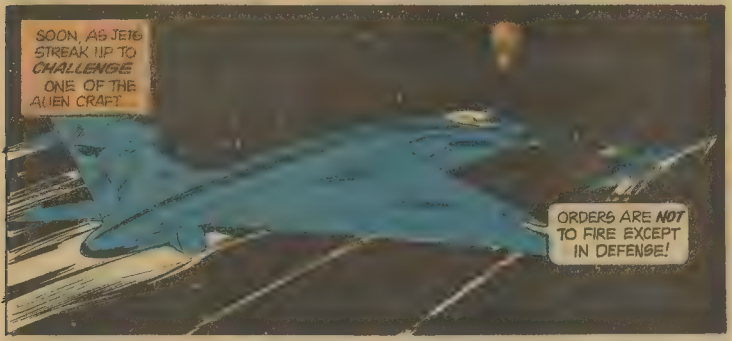
SOON, AS JETS STREAK UP TO CHALLENGE ONE OF THE ALIEN CRAFT
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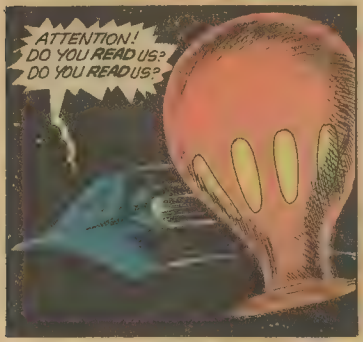
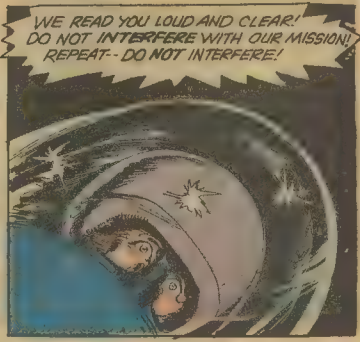
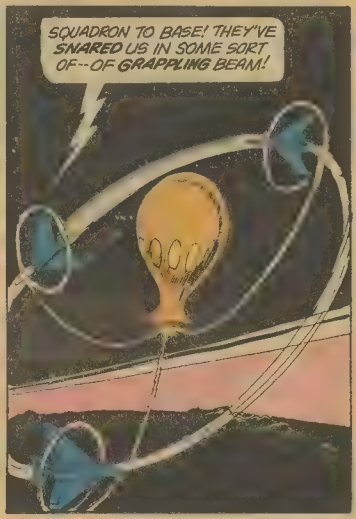

ATTENTION! DO YOU READ US? DO YOU READ US?


WE READ YOU LOUD AND CLEAR! DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR MISSION! REPEAT-- DO NOT INTERFERE!

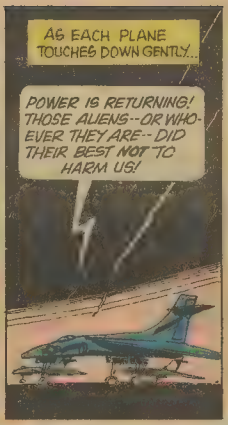
SQUADRON TO BASE ... REQUEST FURTHER ORDERS!

BASE TO SQUADRON... ORDERS ARE TO ATTEMPT LANDING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT! USE FORCE IF NECESSARY!

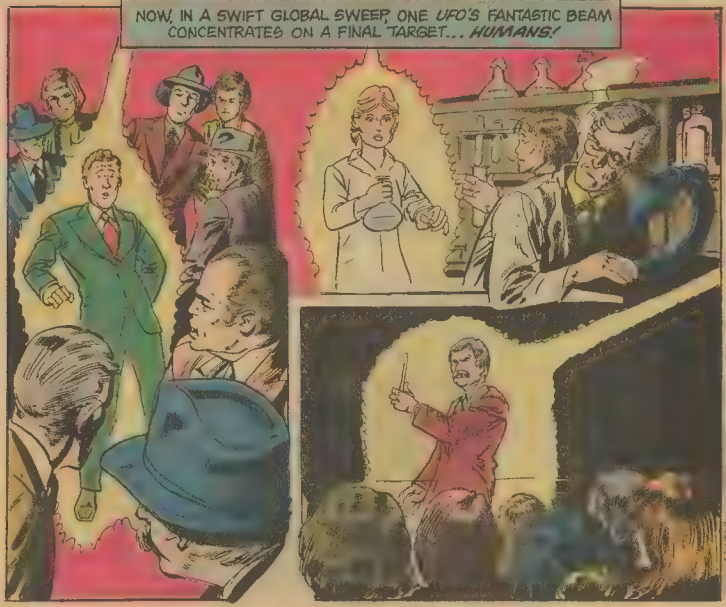
BUT, ABRUPTLY.


SQUADRON TO BASE! THEY'VE SNARED US IN SOME SORT OF--OF GRAPPLING BEAM!

NOW THEY'RE LOWERING US TO EARTH! WE'RE HELPLESS...OUR ENGINES AND WEAPONS HAVE GONE DEAD!

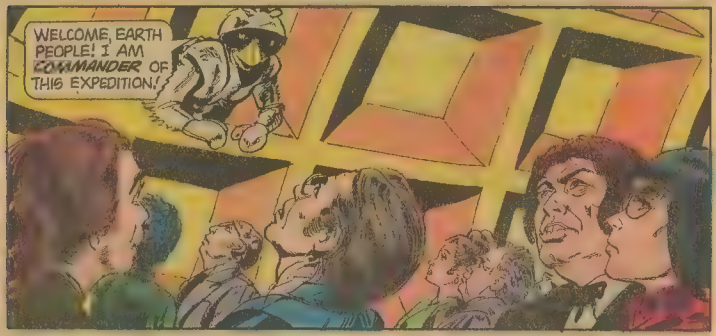

AS EACH PLANE TOUCHES DOWN GENTLY...
POWER IS RETURNING! THOSE ALIENS--OR WHOEVER THEY ARE--DID THEIR BEST NOT TO HARM US!

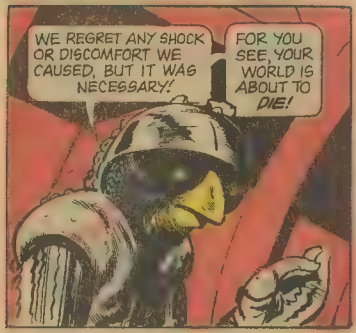
THAT WAS A COSTLY DELAY!
YES...WE CAN BARELY AFFORD ANY MORE LOST TIME!

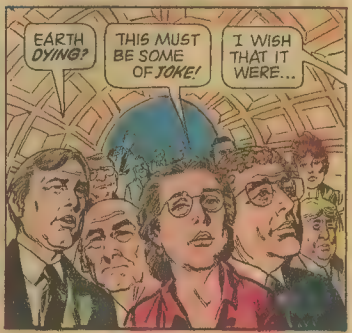

NOW, IN A SWIFT GLOBAL SWEEP, ONE UFO'S FANTASTIC BEAM CONCENTRATES ON A FINAL TARGET... HUMANS!

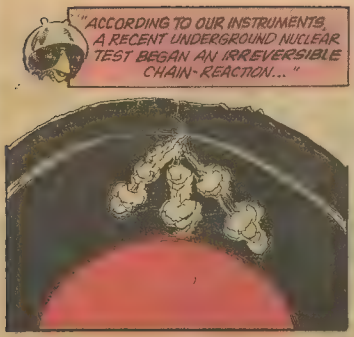
SOON, WHILE THE WORLD WATCHES HELPLESSLY..
OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE! INSTRUCT THE REST OF THE FLEET TO WITHDRAW!

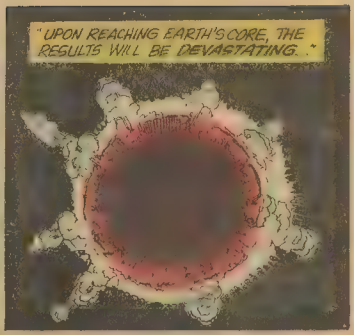
MEANWHILE, ABOARD ONE OF THE UFOs...
DR. PETERSON ...YOU WERE CAPTURED, TOO?
IT SEEMS THEY ARE SPIRITING AWAY THE WORLD'S FOREMOST SCHOLARS!
BUT WHY? COMPARED TO OUR CAPTORS, WE MUST BE A LOWLY LIFE-FORM!

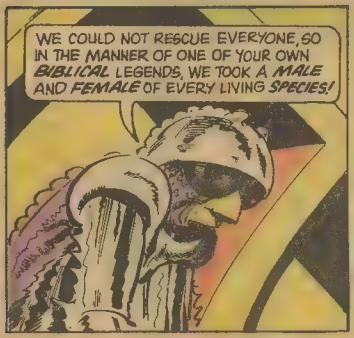

WELCOME, EARTH PEOPLE! I AM COMMANDER OF THIS EXPEDITION!

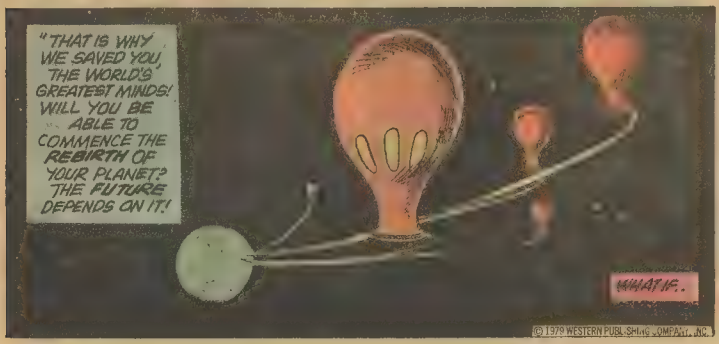

WE REGRET ANY SHOCK OR DISCOMFORT WE CAUSED, BUT IT WAS NECESSARY!
FOR YOU SEE, YOUR WORLD IS ABOUT TO DIE!


EARTH DYING?
THIS MUST BE SOME OF JOKE!
I WISH THAT IT WERE...



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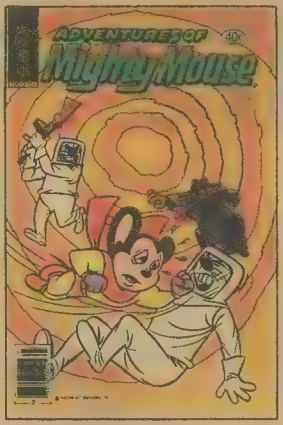


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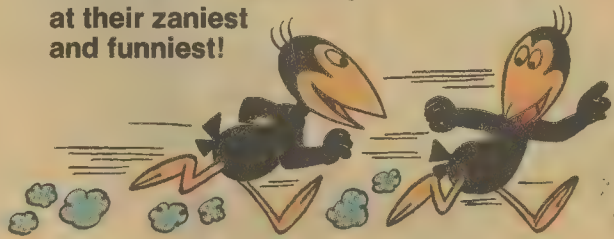

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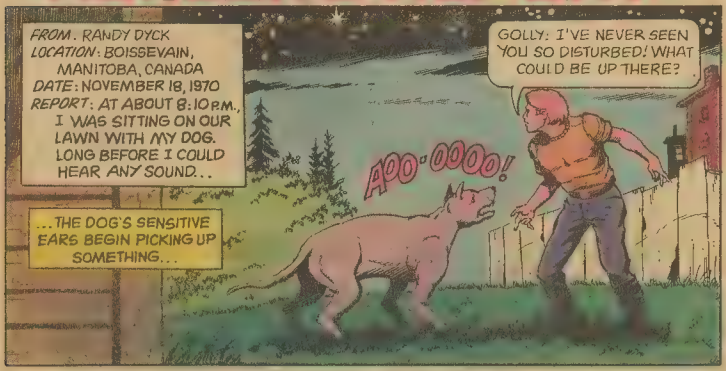


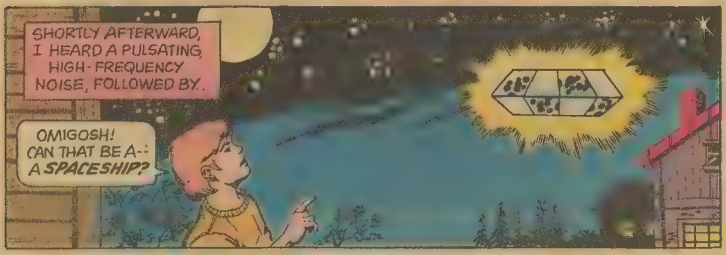


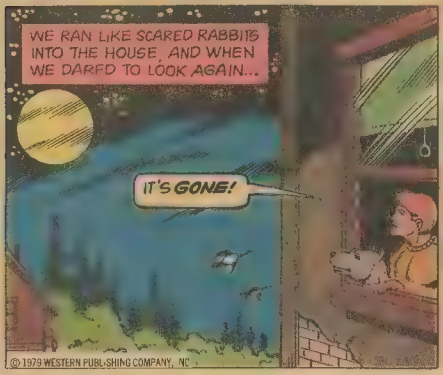


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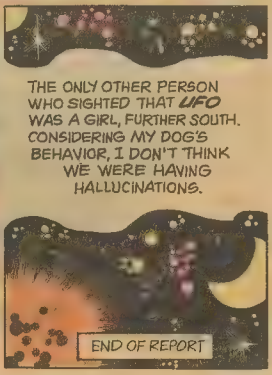

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IT HOVERED FOR FIVE MINUTES, BATHING ME IN ITS LIGHT, UNTIL...

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WITHIN SECONDS, THEY WERE GONE! DO YOU SUPPOSE I HAD SIGHTED SOME KIND OF INTERPLANETARY PURSUIT?

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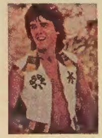
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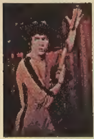
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